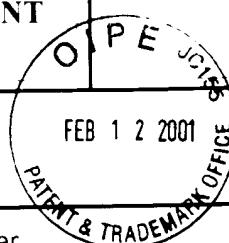


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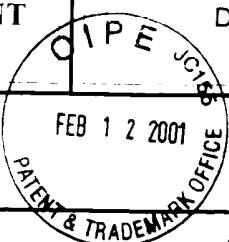
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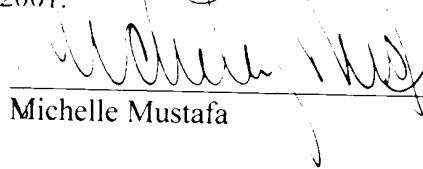
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 9-148096, dated June 6, 1997 together with English language abstract;
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19. United States Patent No. 5,028,452, dated July 2, 1991;
20. International Publication No. 91/04104, dated April 4, 1991;
21. International Publication No. 00/61283, dated October 19, 2000; and,
22. JSME Mechanical Engineer's Handbook, 1987, Chapter IV, Section 5. Hydraulic Control, p. B5-207.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references 1 and 2 has been described in the specification.

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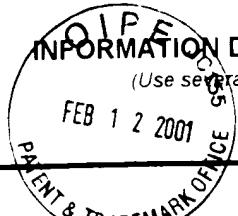
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